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Via ECF

The Honorable Philip M. Halpern
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
The Hon. Charles L. Bricant Jr.
Federal Building and United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *Ordonez Vargas v. United States of America*, 25-cv-03925-PMH

Dear Judge Halpern:

This Office represents the United States (the “Government”) in connection with Plaintiff Marisol Ordonez Vargas’s (“Plaintiff”) claims brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act. I write respectfully to request a thirty-day extension of time, from July 28 to August 27, 2025, to file the Government’s response to the Complaint.

The extension sought will allow additional time to discuss the matter with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and gather information necessary to prepare the Government’s response to the Complaint. This is the Government’s first request for an extension of time, and Plaintiff consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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